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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
5,864,657	Stiffler	January 26, 1999
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6,418,467	Schweitzer et al.	July 9, 2002
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6,594,779	Chandra et al.	July 15, 2003
6,622,261	Laranjeira et al.	September 16, 2003

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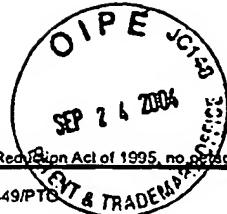
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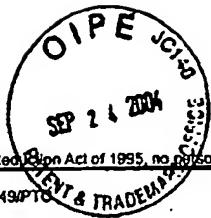
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